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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): CAMERA

By (Inventors):

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-19; 13 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. An assignment of the invention to NIKON CORPORATION is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _

Priority of foreign applications Nos. JP 2000-017647 filed January 26, 2000 in Japan; JP 2000-017642 filed January

26, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.

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RATE	FEE	<u>or</u>	
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x 9=	\$	<u>OR</u>	
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